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SUBJECT: TEACHER'S VISAS AND PERSONNEL CEILING

REF: BUDAPEST 2737

1. TEACHERS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR OFFICIAL PASSPORTS. PLEASE REQUEST MFA TO AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE COURTESY VISAS IN THEIR TOURIST PASSPORTS. HUNGARIAN CONSUL VARGA AT PRESENT ONLY HAS AUTHORITY TO ISSUE COURTESY VISAS IN OFFICIAL PASSPORTS. HE HAS INFORMED US THAT QUESTION OF WORK PERMITS NEED NOT ARISE, AND THAT HE BELIEVES AUTHORITY TO ISSUE COURTESY VISAS IN THEIR TOURIST PASSPORTS WILL BE FORTHCOMING IF WE DECLARE THE TEACHERS MEMBERS OF THE MISSION FOR PERSONNEL CEILING PURPOSES.

2. PLEASE INFORM MFA THAT TEACHERS NOT USG EMPLOYEES, BUT EMPLOYEES OF US DEPENDENT SCHOOL, A SEPARATE ORGANIZATION. ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT CONSIDER THEM MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL MISSION, WE ARE PREPARED PROPOSE A HIGHER CEILING. PRESENT CEILING LIMITATION IS 31 PERSONS. OUR COUNT, INCLUDING REPLACEMENTS FOR PRESENT VACANCIES, IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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32 PERSONS (16 STATE, 2 USIA, 6 DAO, 1 SEABEE, DR. KORCAK,

SCIATT, 5 MARINES).

3. UNLESS YOU SEE OBJECTION, RECOMMEND YOU PROPOSE TO MFA THAT CEILING BE RAISED TO 35 (AS WE HAVE ALREADY AGREED TO OPENING OF HUNGARIAN CONSULATE IN NEW YORK).

4. FYI: IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO AVOID ACKNOWLEDGING EXPLICITLY THAT WE CONSIDER TEACHERS AS COMING WITHIN CEILING LIMITATION FOR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL.

5. REQUEST PRIORITY REPLY. ROGERS

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